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The Honorable John Foster Dulles  
Secretary of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I concur in the analysis contained in your letter of January 21, of the problem confronting this Government relative to a resumption of the Conference of Experts on safeguards against surprise attack. I also concur in the draft memorandum you propose sending to the President calling for a special U.S. Study Group under Mr. William C. Foster and in the terms of reference you propose for the study.

The Central Intelligence Agency and the Intelligence Community stand ready to render all possible support to this undertaking.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allan W. Dulles  
Director

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